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Veterans Day, 2005

November 2, 2005

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

HONORING ALL
WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY
November 11, 2005

Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have sacrificed for our liberty and for the security of our Nation. We express deep appreciation to our veterans — the men and women who stepped forward when America needed them, triumphed over brutal enemies, liberated continents, and answered the prayers of millions around the globe.

From the beaches of Normandy and the snows of Korea to the mountains of Afghanistan and the deserts of Iraq, our courageous veterans have sacrificed so that Americans and others could live in freedom. As we mark the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II this year, we remember the millions of veterans who crossed oceans and defeated two of the most ruthless military forces the world has ever known. The

freedom that the children and grandchildren of these veterans now enjoy is a monument to their fallen comrades and the generations of patriots who have served our country.

Through their commitment to freedom, America's veterans have lifted millions of lives and made our country and the world more secure. They have demonstrated to us that freedom is the mightiest force on Earth. We resolve that their sacrifices will always be remembered by a grateful Nation.

With respect for and in recognition of the contributions our service men and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, the Congress has provided (5 U.S.C. 6103(a)) that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2005, as Veterans Day and urge all Americans to observe November 6 through November 12, 2005, as National Veterans Awareness Week. I urge all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag of the United States and to encourage and participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, and the media to support this national observance with commemorative expressions and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Krieger and Safety Award Nominations Requested

Nominations are being sought for the annual Robert L. Krieger and the Safety Awards. The awards will be presented to one individual and one group. NASA civil servants and/or contractors are eligible for the awards.

Descriptions of the awards follow:

Wallops Flight Facility Safety Award

The Wallops Flight Facility Safety Award recognizes an individual and a group who have contributed significantly to mission or workplace safety at Wallops.

Robert L. Krieger Award

The Robert L. Krieger Award is presented annually to an individual and a group who best represent the Wallops can-do culture.

All nominations should be submitted to Brenda Dingwall by close-of-business November 15. Contact Dingwall on x 1412 for nomination forms.

Winners will be announced and recognized at the Wallops Annual Awards Ceremony on December 16.

Wallops Shorts..... Launch

A NASA Terrier Mk 70/Oriole was launched from the Pacific Missile Range Facility, HI, on November 2. The reimbursable launch was a Navy tracking exercise. Good data was obtained. John Winstead, Naval Air Warfare Center, was the principal investigator. Tracy Gibb, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract, was the mission manager.

In the News

Eastern Shore Post

"Environmental Assessment for the Orbital/Sub-Orbital Program"

WMDT – TV

"Pocomoke Will Soon be Home to
"MIST"

Employees Hear from Dr. John Campbell During the Morning Coffee on November 3



Photo by Keith Koehler

Christmas Craft and Goodies Show

November 9
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Building E-2



Sampling Of Items To Be Offered:

Cross Stitch Pictures

Christmas Baskets, Trees,

Wreaths, and Ornaments

Wood And Fabric Crafts

Scarfs, Baked Goods

Eastern Shore Photos

Door Decorations.



Window Swags

Reef Orbs, Table Centerpieces

Lighted Gift Boxes

Items From The Crazy Ladyz

Watercolors and Autographed Books

The Art of Retirement Planning

Wallops employees are invited to attend “The Art of Retirement Planning” brown-bag lunch seminar on November 8 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Building E2 Conference Room.

Take advantage of this free seminar if retirement planning is a concern or if you want to learn an effective retirement strategy. The seminar also will be presented on November 8 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn in Chincoteague.

Registration forms are available in the Credit Union, Building N-133 or call 1-888-NASA-FCU, ext. 555 to sign up. NASA FCU will provide dessert

October Was Wet and Mild

by Ted Wilz, Senior Meteorologist

The weather during October remained mild and provided much needed rain to the region. We usually have 2.90 inches of rainfall for the entire month. This year, 2.94 inches fell on one day, October 8. The monthly total was 4.89 inches, nearly 2 inches above our monthly average.

The average monthly temperature was 61.1 degrees, which is just over 3 degrees above normal. No new monthly record high or low temperatures were set last month. A reading of 82 degrees on October 6 was the warmest temperature of the month. The temperature dipped into the 30s on October 27, 28, and 29. A 34 degree reading on the morning of the 29th was the coolest temperature of the month.

On October 24 and 25, a “nor’easter” pushed tides well above normal with a constant onshore flow of very strong winds. The strongest winds of the month occurred on the 24th with peak gusts of 56 mph at Wallops Flight Facility. Although the hurricane season is ending, be aware that “nor’easters” remain a concern.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

This Week:

Engineering Building:

Work will include installation of foundation and footers, completion of the storm drain and sanitary drain work and the waterline tapping connection. The masonry and mechanical subcontractors are scheduled to begin work this week.

Project Support Facility:

The fencing is up and the area for the parking lot addition has been prepared. The milling operation for asphalt removal will be completed. Plans are to begin with the sub-base for the parking addition and to begin installation of the curb and gutter along the new parking lot and facility area.

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